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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) For: CASINO STYLE GAME OF CHANCE
MARK HAMILTON JONES) APPARATUS
Serial No.: 09/810,800) Group Art Unit: 3711
Filed: March 15, 2001)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Attention: Vishu K. Mendiratta, Examiner

Dear Examiner Mendiratta:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions that the three month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action of October 31, 2002, which was due January 31, 2003, be extended THREE (3) months to April 30, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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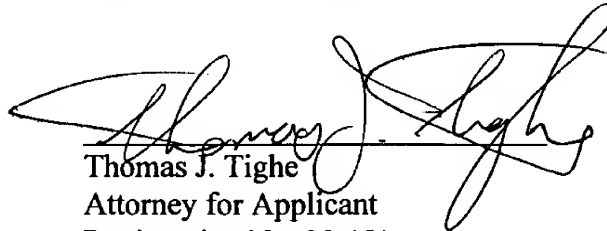
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to pay the necessary fee due under 37 CFR 1.17
so as to extend the period for response three months to April 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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